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The Honorable Stuart Symington  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Symington:

Thank you very much for the delightful lunch yesterday and the opportunity it gave me to talk with you and to become better acquainted with the gentleman I have heard so much about from mutual friends over the years.

In connection with our conversation about Soviet forgeries, I wanted to be sure that you did not miss the item in the Congressional Record introduced by Senator Hickenlooper a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Hoover's letter, as you will note, refers to the work done by the Agency in exposing the Disinformation Department of the KGB.

I have also taken the liberty of enclosing some testimony on forgeries which I gave in 1961. In addition, you will find a booklet "Communist Forgeries, 1961 - 1964" which contains more up-to-date material. This has not as yet been placed in the public domain, because inside the Government we have been having something of a problem in deciding how to handle it. Therefore, I am sending it for your personal information.

Thank you again for yesterday.

Cordially,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms

Enclosures - 3

1. Communist Forgeries, June 2, 1961, Testimony by Richard Helms.
2. Page 337, January 17, 1966, Congressional Record - Senate.
3. Booklet, 12 August 1965, Communist Forgeries, 1961 - 1964.